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RESPONSE

In response to the office action mailed 06/19/02, paper no. 4 in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Kindly cancel claim 1 and substitute the following new claims therefore.

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2. A method, comprising:

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accumulating photocarriers in each of a plurality of photocarrier integrators at different times; and successively enabling each of said plurality of photocarrier integrators at different times to connect said photocarrier integrators to a pinned photodiode.

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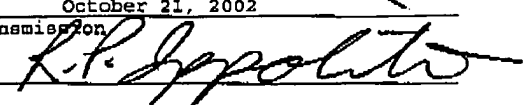
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